11.03¼ hrs.

ASSENT TO BILLS

[English]

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table the following thirteen Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the current Session and assented to since a report was last made to the House on the 21st February, 1997:—

(1) The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Bill, 1997;

(2) The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 1997;

(3) The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 1997;

(4) The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1997;

(5) The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation Bill, 1997;

(6) The Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1997;

(7) The Port Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1997;

(8) The National Highways Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1997;

(9) The Lalit Kala Akadami (Taking over of Management) Bill, 1997;

10) The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (Amendment) Bill, 1997;

11) The Appropriation Bill, 1997;

12) The Appropriation (No. 2), Bill, 1997; and

13) The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1997.

11.03½ hrs.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports

[English]

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (Hooghly): I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Estimates Committee:

(1) Fourth Report on Ministry of Home Affairs—Laying of Annual General Administration Report of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Budget Session of Parliament.

(2) Fifth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Fifty-second Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs—Banking Division)—Credit Facilities to Weaker Sections of the Society.

(3) Sixth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Forty-eighth Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on Ministry of Home Affairs—Modernisation of Police and Para-Military Forces.

[Translation]

11.04 hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Reports

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR (Bareilly): I beg to present the following reports (Hindi & English versions) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture:

(1) 9th Report on Demands for Grants (1997-98) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture & Cooperation).

(2) 10th Report on Demands for Grants (1997-98) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agricultural Research & Education).

(3) 11th Report on Demands for Grants (1997-98) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying).

(4) 12th Report on Demands for Grants (1997-98) of the Ministry of Water Resources.

(5) 13th Report on Demands for Grants (1997-98) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

[English]

11.04½ hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Sixth and Seventh Reports and Minutes

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV (Silchar): I beg to present the following Reports and Minutes (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Urban and Rural Development:

(1) Sixth Report on Mega City Scheme; and

(2) Seventh Report on Allocation/Utilisation of Central Funds by States under various Schemes.